

I-imagineTM

Taking MY Place in the World



**Exploring, Wondering, Mining
and Inventing My BEST Future:**

**A Scrapbooking Journey
by**

Dedicated Our NEXT Generation's Greatness

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Tomorrow is a permanent
address for everyone.

~ E. E. Cummings

We sat side by side in the morning
light & looked out at the future
together.

~ Brian Andreas, The Story People

Forrest Gump: What's my destiny,
mama?

Mama: You're gonna have to figure
that out for yourself!

Credits

This scrapbook
journey was
created as a labor
of love and hope by
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Living with passion and purpose is about doing what 'lights you up' and makes your heart sing. It's NOT about money. It's about something much more rare and precious. It's about shining YOUR light in a way only you can do it in this world!

~ Marta Davidovich Ockuly

*This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine*



Creating and Directing A Vision Video Called ~ Taking **MY** Future Place in the World

Your Mission

This is your opportunity to create a 3-4 minute multimedia vision video that uses your imagination, hopes and heart to author, direct and produce a day of your own BEST future life 20 years from now! It is more about shining your personal light and using your gifts in the world than targeting a career.

So IF you could have ANY life you want unfold in ways that matter and make your own life more meaningful - what would IT be? Consider if YOU don't do create the future you want . . . someone else just might do it for you.

Great News

The brain doesn't know the difference between present and future so when you create a sensory, detailed future story by producing and directing a vision video ~ your neurology and inner choices start vibrating and organizing to ensure you will really be the MAIN character in the story you would LOVE to live in.

When it comes to the future, there are three kinds of people: those who let it happen, those who make it happen, and those who wonder what happened.

~ John M. Richardson, Jr.

In life, you have two choices. You either create the future, or adapt to a future created for you by others.

~ Larry Quick

This scrapbook journey is offered as a medium for exploring, wondering, reflecting, doodling and mapping your future story of taking your place in the world. Every future is the sum of choices made everyday along the way - knowing where you WANT to go informs how, where and the way your unfolds the path for arriving in your BEST future life.

AN OVERVIEW OF THE JOURNEY OF IMAGINING **MY** FUTURE VISION VIDEO



Part I: Exploring About **ME**

- **Defining #1** ~ About Differences between Strengths, Interests, Talents
- **Defining #2** ~ Finding YOUR Own Inner Light and Gifts to the World
- **Exploring #1** ~ Letting YOUR Light Shine - Reflecting on Mandela's Poem
- **Exploring #2** ~ Creating a Self-Portrait Collage
- **Exploring #3** ~ Who Am I Metaphorically Speaking
- **Exploring #4** ~ Writing Simile Bio-Nature Poems ~ I'm As . . .
- **Exploring #5** ~ What Engages Your Energy and Passion? What does NOT?
- **Exploring #6** ~ Continued Explorations On Your Own: My Super Hero Life; What Others Say; MY Childhood Memory Wall and More

Part II: Mining the Best-of-the-Best of **ME**

- **Mining #1** ~ Capturing MY Strengths for a Future Life
- **Mining #2** ~ Capturing MY Interests for a Future Life
- **Mining #3** ~ Capturing Skills and Talents for a Future Life
- **Mining #4** ~ Claiming MY Unique Light and Gifts to Shine in the World
- **Mining #5** ~ Brainstorming ALL the Ways My Unique Light and Gifts Might Shine for Good in the World
- **Wondering** ~ Whatever IT Takes. . . Da Um Jeitinho
- **Wondering** ~ Futuring MY Life or . . . NOT

Wondering space is provided through out for you to add your own reflections, thinking, ideas, illustrations, memorabilia, and doodles. There is no right or wrong when journaling except having blank thoughts - nothingness. So use this space for exploring your ideas, being curious and making connections along the way.

Journaling is an opportunity for you to make sense out of a magical journey in creating and living into your BEST life. Writing is discovering your own understandings - so wonder away!



PS ~ This scrapbook journey is PRIVATE! To be shared ONLY if you want - in what ever ways you want!

THE JOURNEY FOR IMAGINING **MY** FUTURE CONTINUES

Part III: Inventing **MY** Place in the World in 20 Years

- **Defining #1** ~ The INVENTION Task: Your Vision Video Story Prompt
- **Defining #2** ~ Using Take Six: Elements for GREAT Storytelling YOUR Way
- **Inventing #1** ~ Choosing a Story Style for Your Vision Video
- **Inventing #2** ~ Mapping Story Plot Points for My FUTURE Life - 20 years from now!
- **Inventing #3** ~ Questions to Consider in Inventing Plot Points

- **Story Style #1** ~ Imagining with an Auto-Bio Free Verse Poem Style
- **Story Style #2** ~ Imagining with a Snap Shot in Time Storyline Style
- **Story Style #3** ~ Imagining with a Docu-Drama Narrative Style

To accomplish great things, we
must not only act, but also dream;
not only plan, but also believe.
~ Anatole France

*Imagination is everything. It is
the preview of life's coming
attractions.*

~ Albert Einstein

Part IV: Creating a Vision Video of Living **MY** Future Life

- **Pre-Production Checklist #1** ~ Are You Ready? Mapping Seven Steps for Media Making
- **Documenting the Story** ~ Archiving Your Final Narrative or Storyline
- **Documenting the StoryBoard** ~ Archiving Your StoryBoard or Media Map
- **Directing for Craftsmanship** ~ The Goal is NOT to make a Movie
- **Production Checklist #2** ~ Collecting Voice-Overs, Images, Video, & Audio
- **Post-Production Checklist #3** ~ Mixing a Vision Video with ILLUMINATING Style

Part V: Reflecting on **MY** Future Life Journey

- **Reflecting #1** ~ Director's Cut: The Story Behind the Story
- **Reflection #2** ~ Beginning NOW: Traveling from Here to There
- **Reflecting #3** ~ It's a Wrap: Reflection on Your Vision Video
- **Reflecting #4** ~ Finale Photos, Autographs, Tagxedos, Wordles & More

✓ Checklists for Media
Making are coaching
tools ensuring your
vision video has the
highest quality. Use
these checklists as self-
reflection, with critical
friends, or as a formal
sign-off with teachers.

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